Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for overall picture but some uncertainty on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020: Wet and windy, drier by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	90%	90%	80%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Weather: Light, patchy rain will mainly affect western parts at first but this will start to push eastwards, with a band of heavy rain following behind. The rain will gradually ease through the afternoon, clearing most parts by evening. Strong gusty winds throughout the day with the risk of gales.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud expected throughout the day, covering hill tops much of the time. Clearing late evening.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor.

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Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	51/61 S	41/52 S	39/51 S	44/57 S	39/52 SW	34/47 SW	33/45 SW
900	48/58 S	38/49 S	36/48 S	40/53 S	37/50 SW	33/46 SW	32/43 SW
600	35/44 S	26/37 S	25/37 S	28/42 S	27/41 SW	26/39 SW	24/36 SW
300	9/40 S	8/34 S	7/35 S	10/39 S	11/37 SW	9/34 SW	9/33 SW
Glen	14/31 S	15/33 S	16/36 S	17/37 S	14/31 SW	11/26 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/2	9/3	10/4	10/5	11/6	8/3	7/1
900	9/3	9/4	10/6	11/6	11/6	9/4	8/2
600	11/6	11/7	12/8	13/8	13/9	11/7	10/6
300	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/13	14/12	13/11	12/10
Glen	15/13	15/13	16/14	16/14	16/14	15/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3500m	3600m	3400m	2500m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020
Weather: Generally drier and brighter than Wednesday with a mix of sunshine and showers, showers easing into the evening. Winds picking up into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40-45 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% through the morning with some patchy low cloud around but >90% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good, some slight reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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